



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8828**
Seishi KATO et al. : Docket No. 2001-1023A
Serial No. 09/889,722 : Group Art Unit 1636
Filed October 19, 2001 : Examiner K. T. KATCHEVES
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PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of
June 23, 2004.

The fee of \$1,020.00 is

(X) submitted herewith.

() to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

() Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
() is enclosed.
() has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Seishi KATO et al.

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